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WOMAN'S AWFUL FATE

Tied In a Chair and Her House Set on Fire.

DEED DONE BY DEMON

It Is Alleged Neighbors Were Unable to Save the Victim Owing to a Fiend Preventing Them From Doing So.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 26.—A double crime was committed at Soria City, near here. Will Smith of Scranton, Miss., burned to death, it is alleged "Pintary" Tiga, with whom he formerly lived. The woman is said to have left Scranton to get rid of Smith, who followed her.

Neighbors were excited by the piteous cries for help coming from the woman's home, and, rushing to the scene, they found the building in flames, but were prevented from rescuing her by Smith, who stood guard in the doorway until the walls began to totter. The dead woman is thought to have been tied in a chair, as she continued to scream for help until dead. When the officers arrived on the scene of the fire Smith was telling a tale of how he had been sleeping and awoke to find the house ablaze. He is now in a steel cage at the county jail. Great indignation was aroused in the community by the horrible affair and threats of lynching were heard.

DOCTOR SHOT TWICE.

Miscarried Probably Mortally Wounds a Prominent Physician.

New York, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Townsend, living at Carroll Place and Westervalt avenue, West New Brighton, S. I., was probably mortally wounded at an early hour Saturday. The doctor's assailant, who entered the Townsend home at 4 o'clock, escaped after the shooting. The doctor was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his stomach and the other a hip.

The case is surrounded by mystery, but from the meager details which have been permitted to leak out by officials, it is believed the doctor is the victim of a man who sought vengeance from some real or fancied wrong. That it was the work of a burglar, as at first believed, is borne out by the fact that not a single article was taken from the house, although hundreds of dollars' worth of silverware was within easy reach.

It is also believed to be borne out by stories which have been told the coroner by both Dr. Townsend and his wife that Mrs. Townsend witnessed the shooting. The coroner declined to make known any information from Dr. Townsend and his wife. He declared to do so would tend to defeat the ends of justice. From this statement it is inferred the identity of the assailant is at least suspected and officials Saturday said they hoped to make an early arrest in connection with the case.

COLD WAVE PREVAILS.

Twenty-Five Degrees Below Zero at Superior, Wis., Saturday.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—A cold wave prevails over the entire northwest Saturday, many places reporting it the coldest of the winter. According to weather bureau officials, the temperature here was 22 degrees below zero. At Lacrosse, Wis., it was 16 degrees below zero. At Superior, Wis., it was 25 degrees below zero. At Madison, Wis., it was 12 degrees below zero. The extreme cold interfered with train schedules, all trains running more or less behind time.

PASS AWAY TOGETHER.

Husband Kisses Dying Wife and Precedes Her to Eternity.

Kingfisher, Okla., Jan. 26.—Kneeling beside the couch of his aged wife, as she was dying, John G. Grace, aged seventy-six years, tenderly implanted a kiss upon her lips, sank down upon the floor and expired. Thirty minutes later Mrs. Grace, who had been ill three years, breathed her last. She had been ill several years, and it had been the prayer of the husband that he might simultaneously pass away with his beloved.

Come Up at April Term.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—The opinion was filed in United States court at Minneapolis overruling demurrers to the indictment in the rebate cases recently brought by the government against the Omaha and Great Northern, Wisconsin Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads. The cases now go to trial on indictments at the April term of court.

Jockey and Trainer Ruled Off.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Jockey Kent and Trainer Morton, connected with the stable of Joe Cooper at Ascot Park, have been ruled off the turf for alleged fraud in connection with the running horse Round Dance in the race on Jan. 16. It is alleged from all accounts evidence shows that Kent was the real owner of Round Dance, which won at a long price, while Kent denies he owns the horse.

Passed Many Pension Bills.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House passed 380 private pension bills Friday.

BID TO BE REJECTED.

This Action Decided Upon at the White House

DURING CONFERENCE

Oliver Is Acceptable, However, and It Is Possible the Tennessee Man Will Form Another Combination.

Washington, Jan. 26.—As a result of an extended conference at the white house Friday night it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver & Bangs, who proposed to complete the construction of the Panama Canal for 6.75 per cent of the total estimated cost insofar as Anson Bangs of New York City is concerned. While no official statement was given out, it can be authoritatively stated that William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some other contractor who is financially responsible he will be given the contract.

The fact that the McArthur-Gillespie company of New York, whose bid was 12.5 per cent, was represented at the conference, leads many to believe that a combination may be formed between that firm and Oliver. It is known that the McArthur-Gillespie syndicate has convinced President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft of its responsibility, and the canal commission officials are satisfied that Oliver is able to carry out his end of the agreement. There would be no question as to awarding the contract to Oliver & Bangs had the credentials presented by Bangs proved as satisfactory as those furnished by Oliver. The decision means that Mr. Oliver will be given a chance to take some other contractor into partnership. The canal commission, with this requirement met, will not undertake to dictate to him who this contractor shall be.

The referring of all bids was discussed at the cabinet meeting Friday, and this decision had been practically agreed upon before the conference. If Mr. Oliver refuses to consider the contract as to the rejection of Mr. Bangs the canal commission will immediately issue a call for new bids.

Anson M. Bangs of New York, Mr. Oliver's associate, was the contractor for the canal locks for the Soo canal. Mr. Bangs is the father-in-law of John H. Gaynor, of the firm of Greene & Gaynor, who were implicated with Captain O. M. Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds. This fact, however, it is stated, had no influence with the commission.

After the cabinet meeting Mr. Oliver left for New York, and it is intimated by his representatives that he will ask the McArthur-Gillespie company to join him in submitting a proposal in place of the bid submitted under the firm name of Oliver & Bangs. It was stated that a compromise arrangement will be considered by the canal commission, provided Oliver succeeds in making satisfactory arrangements with McArthur & Gillespie to pay 9 per cent of the total cost for the construction of the canal.

Wants "Mistletoe" Delivered.

Ardmore, Jan. 26.—Joe Bastine filed suit to compel the Santa Fe railway to deliver to him 1,000 cases of "Mistletoe" shipped him by a brewery.

Still Wins.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 26.—Herr Hineberg, a Polisher, who has summer won \$200,000, celebrated his return by winning \$40,000 at a single sitting.

Dover, N. H. The bodies of six boys were found in the ruins of the Coche Co. Manufacturing Company. They were employed in the mill room.

Mrs. Geraldine Kelley of Wixon left yesterday for Marlin to visit relatives. She was recompanied to this city by her son, Wiley Kelley.

J. E. Leonard has returned from Foley, Minnesota, and called on the Eagle yesterday. Friends are glad to welcome him back to Brazos county.

The Eagle is requested to announce that all the regular services of the Methodist church will be held today with preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. I. F. Betts.

Captain Jentzen of a North German Lloyd trans-Atlantic liner and a resident of Bremen, Germany, arrived yesterday and is the guest of W. Wipprecht and mother, Mrs. Julia Wipprecht.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161.

FOR SALE—Physician's office fixtures, book case, revolving chair, office chairs, operating table, instrument cabinet, \$40.00 operating case at a bargain, iron safe. Apply at Jenkins drug store. Dr. C. F. Andrews. 44

Ladies, come and see my samples of underwear from Ed Kiam's Big White Sale. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed garments of all kinds from 25 cents up. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. d26t

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THE KILTIES COMING.

Canada's Famous Concert Band Coming to the Opera House Saturday, February 2.

Mr. T. P. J. Power, manager of "The Kilties," Canada's greatest and most famous concert band, was here yesterday and arranged with Manager Mike for the appearance of the band in this city on the evening of Saturday, February 2. This splendid musical organization is now on a world tour, and numbers forty members. The advance announcement says they not only play, but sing and dance, and were one of the leading musical attractions at the World's Fair. Their coming will be awaited with keen interest.

BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE.

Commencing Monday we will sell all of our wool Blankets and fine Satine Comforts at cut prices. They are this seasons purchase free from soil or damage by moths.

1 1-4 all wool North Star \$7.00 blanket, cut to \$5.90 per pair.
 1 1-4 all wool \$6.00 blankets, cut to \$4.75 per pair.
 1 1-4 Union all wool \$4.00 blanket, cut to \$3.25 per pair.
 1 1-4 fine satine Comforts, padded with sanitary cotton, cut to \$3.25. Wilson & Edge.

Parks & Waldrop are showing a nice line of overcoats at a big reduction in price.

PIANO CONTEST FIGURES.

The piano contest, which is explained in an ad elsewhere in the Eagle and conducted by merchants whose names appear in the ad, is exciting strong interest as will be shown by the count of votes:

Texas Woman's College	1637
Villa Maria	1533
Mrs. Louise Martin	467
Miss Pearle Gandy	306
Methodist Church	265
Miss Nellie Hudspeth	244
Christian Church	175
Allen Academy	30
Miss Laura Mimms	23
Miss Icey Bullock	22
Steep Hollow Church	21
Miss Cora Morgan, Reliance	20

"THE INSTABILITY OF THIS LIFE"

Will be the subject of Pastor Challenor's sermon at the Christian church this evening at 7:15 p. m. In this talk he will give a word picture of a couple, their start and course through life, the marriage altar, the starting out in life, the building of a home, the scattering from the old home, etc. He will close with a brief sketch of Heaven. His morning theme will be "The Time is Short." Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and at this hour Mr. Challenor will organize a class in systematic Bible study. At the morning service, beginning at 10:50 a. m., it is urged that every member be present as something of importance relative to building is to come before the congregation at that time. Officers meeting at 2 p. m. Short, bright, helpful services.

Buy your suit or overcoat today and save 15 to 25 per cent. Wagner & Brandon.

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OUR CUT PRICE SALE

IS EXTENDED UNTIL THURSDAY JAN. 31

THE "good old summer time" in the "winter time" has made it so hot for some of our patrons the past week that they did not feel in a humor to take advantage of our Cut Price Sale, so we have decided to extend the sale as indicated above, and give them all another chance. **We warn you** that the time has not yet passed for our coldest winter weather, and repeat—The worst weather is yet to come. Are you prepared? You can expect to get at least two months use of winter wearing apparel yet—not considering the fact that what you buy now can be carried over until next winter and save you the profit on buying that much then—besides in addition to the winter stock we are offering many articles that are seasonable the year round.

Don't wait until they are all picked over. Be wise and get your share of bargains.

HUNTER & CHATHAM

MEN'S FURNISHERS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiley and baby left yesterday for their new home at Ballinger, where Mr. Wiley and Mr. W. O. Holmes have engaged in the confectionery business.

Ed Kiam's annual "White Sale" begins Saturday morning, Jan. 5. This includes muslin wear, sheeting, table linen, embroidery, handkerchiefs, in fact everything in white, at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Ask to see our line of school shoes for boys and girls. Big stock just received at Norwood's.

Rev. J. J. Tatum has returned from a week's stay at the hustling new town of Normangee, where he has been holding a successful protracted meeting. He announces the usual services at the Free Baptist church today with preaching tonight by Rev. John Swanwick.

Nothing reserved in our men's and boys' winter clothing—what's left must go, and go quick, take advantage of the opportunity to buy for less than value. Wagner & Brandon.

Albert Johnson, a negro boy about thirteen years old, was the victim of an accident yesterday which cost him his left arm. He had been hunting, according to the report, and on his return had laid the shotgun down on the gallery. Afterwards picking it up by the muzzle to draw it towards him, the weapon was discharged and his left arm was terribly mangled between the wrist and elbow. He was brought to town yesterday evening and the arm was amputated by Dr. R. H. Harrison, assisted by Dr. J. F. Eaves.

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 We are exclusive agents in Bryan the famous Mermald muslin underwear women. Our new selections are ready your inspection. This line of under m lins is the most perfect made, and l values ever offered in Bryan. Ladies, will be pleased to show you.
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SPECIAL SALE

Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30

Household Linens

Sheets

Pillow Slips

White Bed Spreads

First is the Table Linen News

The table linens are never so complete as at this time; the prices are never so tempting as now,

This is profitable news for you if you'll profit by it.

THIS is another popular selling event which has been carefully planned for another chance to buy wanted merchandise at shaved profits.

Another demonstration of the wisdom of having our rightful profit and doubling our output. It's as broad as t's long as far as our gain is concerned, except the gain of increased business and adding more friends to the store. It's a good deal broader than it is long for you, for there's an actual, honest, money-saving flavor about this sale that you will understand and appreciate.

What You Save on Napkins

Napkins are a necessity now-a-days. There is a Napkin buying chance awaiting you in this sale such as you've seldom been invited to take advantage of.

New

Muslin

Underwear

We want to emphasize the fact that every garment is made of good material, well put together and generously sized.

The Sheet and Pillow Slip Sale

No trouble about selling our regular assortment of sheets and pillow slips at regular prices; but we're not satisfied with that, so they go into the linen sale at liberally reduced prices.

Important Showing of Muslin Underwear

White Skirts, big showing of Chemise, Short Skirts and Drawers—all at tempting prices.

Dainty Corset Covers, beautiful Night Gowns, handsome long

A Feast of Towel Bargains

their linen presses. You're always needing towels. Buy them now, and thereby save.

Many of our customers wait for these sales to replenish

The Season's Bed Spread Chance

Bed spreads are never out of date; never a drug in the market; always have a normal value. We squeeze the rightful profit to broaden the lines of this sale.

Wagner & Brandon

SPORTS of All Sorts

Former Diamond Stars Now Shine in the South

Many Ex-Major Leaguers Can Be Found on Teams Below Mason and Dixon's Line.

Each succeeding year sees ball players who were former major league stars drift back into company not so fast as the National and American leagues and American association. Many of the old guard have passed forever from the diamond arena, and only a few of the old timers are still in top notch company. Old Pop Anson, Gore, Pfeffer, Dalrymple, Williamson, Silver Flint and others who constituted the great Chicago team of years ago are out of the running.

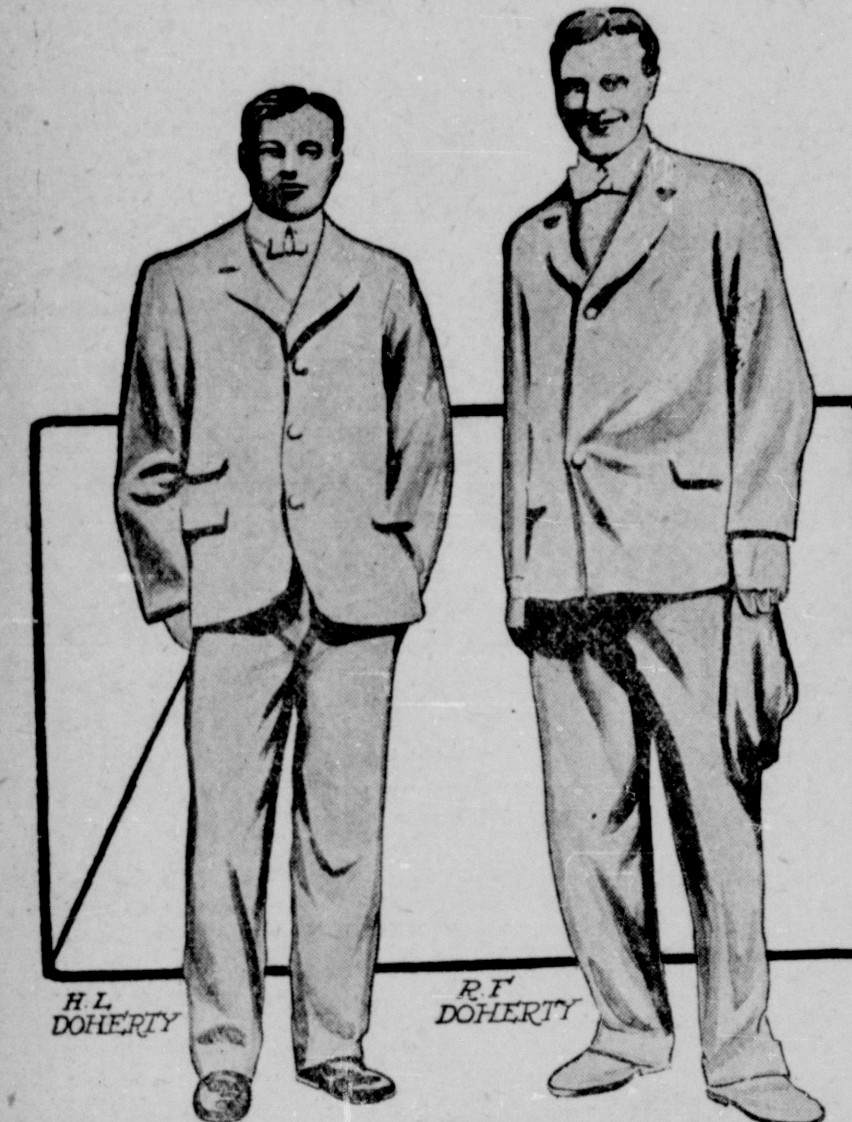
Dan Brouthers still does some playing. Parson White, who did much to make the old Detroit famous, has passed beyond his usefulness on the ball field; Buck Ewing died recently.

Vaughn, who was once a star backstop for Cincinnati. He managed Birmingham. Charley Babb was very recently of fast company fame. He played with the New York Nationals and with Brooklyn. Last season he was the player-manager of the Memphis team.

Stockdale, of Memphis, was once a Washington twirler. Frank Wilson, who pitched for New Orleans last season and may do so again next year, was a former Cleveland star. Big Chief Zimmer, now of Little Rock, was Wilson's catcher in the good old days. Jack Ely, with Atlanta and Nashville, was once a Detroit pitcher.

Red Fischer, with Shreveport, went back there from the ranks of the Boston Nationals. Beck, of the New Orleans aggregation, was formerly with the Cincinnati Reds. Otto Jordan, now of Atlanta, went to that club from Ned Hanlon's Brooklyn. Otto Williams, a star on the New Orleans line-up last season, was once a prominent fielder.

Tennis Champions to Retire.



The Dohertys, tennis masters, have announced that they will not compete in the Davis cup tennis series next year. They may start in the doubles at Wimbledon against Risely and Smith. Friction in English tennis circles is said to be at the base of the decision. Critics thought the play of this pair said to be at the base of the decision. Critics thought the play of this pair said to be at the base of the decision. Critics thought the play of this pair said to be at the base of the decision.

Van Haltern has passed out of it, and a host of others who helped to make the fame of the national game, but are now memories only, might also be mentioned.

The Southern league seems to be almost a Mecca for these old-time stars. For a number of years past there has been a good sprinkling of these old timers in the south, but many of them have preferred to retire from the game rather than drop their prestige.

Tacks Parrott, once a big league star, played this year in the Cotton States league, while Big Injun Nuncum, at one time a prominent figure on Washington's line-up, did stunts with the Augusta team in the South Atlantic league.

It seems of late as though many of these former great ones have overcome their antipathy to slower company, at least so far as the Southern league is concerned.

For the past four years Theodore Breitenstein, once the great twirler of the Cincinnati Reds, has been doing grand work for Charles Frank, first at Memphis and then at New Orleans. He is said to have lost something of his terrific speed, but still has the head and control to keep them guessing. In 1905 Charles Frank brought another old timer south in the person of Silver Bill Phillips. Many thought he was all in, but he fooled them, for he did splendid work for New Orleans.

Down in the Little Rock department of the Southern fold many of the former big ones were found last season. Zimmer, once manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, was manager of the Little Rock team, and did most of the catching. In Birmingham was found Harry

with Chicago. Wilhelm, until recently with the Boston Nationals, pitched in Birmingham.

Baseball as a Business.

The annual meetings of the two foremost baseball organizations in the country—the American league and the National league—were marked by addition of \$5,000 a year and \$4,000 to the salaries of their respective presidents. There was no objection to raising "Ban" Johnson's pay from \$10,000 annually to \$15,000. The National league team owners were equally ready to give Harry Pulliam \$10,000 instead of \$6,000. These two incidents show how great an institution baseball has become simply as a business. In that respect they count more than any possible sums paid to favorite players. A famous athlete may get a small fortune every year without belonging to any organization, though not in baseball. Public favor may make his time as valuable as that of a bank president. But Johnson and Pulliam are not popular idols. Few baseball enthusiasts know either of them by sight. They are not paid their fat salaries to please crowds but purely for their work as business men at the head of great business organizations. Baseball has become a business in which millions of dollars are invested and from which large profits are obtained. Its revenues and expenses are both on a large scale. It is growing bigger and more important every year in the financial and commercial sense. It is a national sport which has developed into a vast business enterprise. It pays to amuse the American people. Baseball magnates have learned how to make the most of that fact. Hence big salaries in the baseball world.

Sporting Gossip.

Crossball, the reformed game of basketball, invented by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's physical director, has not proved much of a success among Harvard men. They call it too complicated, and say there is not enough excitement to it. Captain Burnham and acting Captain Amberg have agreed that it is not in their opinion a successful substitute for the real basketball they have been accustomed to play. They have passed it over lightly, and have kept at the old game. Only among the women of the Sargent gymnasium has the game proved popular, and daily they practice it in the inclosure off Jarvis street. They like it better than basketball, because it is not so rough. A few weeks ago the game due to the ingenuity of Dr. Sargent looked promising, and in its first few trials a good sized number of Harvard men were anxious to play. Then the interest suddenly seemed to die down, until during the past week the special court on the old Holmes field is practically deserted. The only redeeming feature of the game was, Harvard men say, that it did away with team work and almost with roughness in accordance with the views of President Eliot. But the students found considerable difficulty in playing it. There were four goals that puzzled the men who lost their gauge of directions when chasing the ball, and it seemed almost impossible for the men to keep inside of the chalk lines that were required. Then too, the scores were all of a high negative degree, because every missed try at a goal counted one off the score. Dr. Sargent has not been in the least disconcerted by the initial lack of success of his sport, saying that it was only an experiment at best, and that by its mistakes he could work out changes that would improve it. And many Harvard men have agreed with him that it had the elementary basis of a good game.

Thomas Hueston, the new champion—if he can be called a new champion, he having held the title once before—is a comparative newcomer to the ranks of the first-water experts. Although he had shown great skill with the cue, he did little in fast company until in the St. Louis tournament of the winter of 1904 he played Keogh and De Oro a tie for first place and was narrowly beaten in the final games, the tournament resulting in De Oro winning, Keogh second and Hueston third. Hueston broke into the championship company again after De Oro won the title back from Keogh in the sensational game in Buffalo in the spring of 1905. De Oro, it will be remembered claimed that the emblem had become his personal property, ignoring the period during which Keogh held it, and refused to defend it or give it up to Hueston when challenged. The billiard company awarded the championship to Hueston and made him a new emblem. Hueston



Thomas Hueston.

then defended against Carney on the Pacific coast just previous to the earthquake in San Francisco, and on his return to St. Louis lost to John C. Horgan in a game which he declares found him playing below his form. Horgan later defended against Leon and then forfeited to Keogh. Hueston now gets back the emblem.

Officials of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad are supporting a movement to organize a baseball league among towns along their line in central Illinois. The cities asked to join include Jacksonville, Pekin, Havana, Peoria, Petersburg, Springfield and several others. The road has agreed to furnish special trains at low rates and work up interest in the contests. The idea has met with considerable favor and a meeting will be held shortly to organize and form a circuit and agree upon a schedule.

Bob Unglaub, champion Tristate league batsman, has been traded to Washington for former Manager Jake Stahl. Unglaub was the property of the Boston Americans, where Stahl goes. Both are first basemen.

Umpire O'Day says "Kid" Gleason is one of the best men in either league when it comes to touching base runners at second.

Styles Taken from France



Two head-dresses, showing prevalence of French curls in the hairdressing of today.

All Show Touch of Braiding or Cording

Braid continues its popularity. Indeed, it is the exception, rather than the rule, when even a flimsy party frock does not show a touch of braiding or cording, which has much the same effect. The Greek border is much liked on velvets and does not seem to have become common; flower scrolls and vines are pretty, but are always enclosed within straight borders; fleur-de-lis, snowdrops, marguerites conventionalized are made to serve as motifs in attractive conventional designs. One very simple pattern which is also effective consists of a row of circles or disks bordered by several straight rows of soutache or cord, whichever it may happen to be; and another shows a succession of loops with a disk between each two or three.

The vogue of the bretelle and suspender effects has been so pronounced that advance information classes them among the important spring fashion items. The draped surplice in combination with the drooping blouse and long shoulder seams will probably be the outcome of this fad, and, as for that, is already predicted by the powers that be.

The styles have never been more all-around satisfactory, so adaptable to a variety of figures, tastes and pocketbooks, as they are this season, and it seems a pity to suggest a return to the elongated shoulder and pouchy waist, which never could by any possibility be chic, at least not as the French know the term.

Bretelle and suspender effects figure conspicuously in the designs for soft silks, and silks, incidentally, are enjoying an unwonted prestige for semi-dress as well as for full dress wear. Chiffon taffeta, messaline, and heavy satins all run close rivals to the light cloths—poplins and crepes. Eolienne, pretty as it is, seems for some unaccountable reason to have dropped out of the reckoning.

Lace Evening Waist



Blouse of black chintilly made up over black mousseline de sole and white silk. It is prettily draped, forming a sort of bolero, caught up on each side of the square neck with a rose.

It is trimmed with bands of black lace insertion or silk embroidery united by straps of black velvet. The square, low neck is finished with an edge of white lace or guipure.

Keep Young.

The woman of 40 is just beginning to live and should do everything in her power to keep herself young and charming. When a woman is 100 years old it is rather foolish of her to try to improve her complexion, but at 40—well, that's young these days. The only thing is to stick to good sense, rational methods. Keep out of doors as much as possible and keep to a sensible simple diet.

Proper Way to Hold the Circular Skirt

To hold a circular skirt—such as is popular now—in a becoming way, bend the body slightly at the waistline, dropping the right hand as far down the back as it will reach. Then with the finger tips take opposite the knees the edges of two of the back folds, or gores, gather them into a light but firm loop and pull gently around the body to the right, lifting the material upward until on a line with the hip, then bend the wrist slightly, so it will be comfortable, and rest the hand on the hip bone, so that there will be no strain on the muscles of the arm.

If the skirt is so long that the bottom on the opposite side touches the ground a few horizontal folds should be made in the material at the same time the gores in the back are gathered together, and then there will be no chance for the skirt to drag, for the cloth will be held so tightly that the improvised pleats will stay in place. Or if a woman wishes and has both hands free she can hold the folds and give a balance to her figure that it would otherwise be without. Carrying a full gathered skirt, such as it often worn to the opera, receptions and for dinners, is quite a simple matter, for it is nothing more than making a bag by folding the ends of a handkerchief together.

The skirt is picked up with the thumbs and forefingers at the back by the bottom or edge of the hem and straightened out at the waistline, while the hands are extended as far to right and left as they will reach. When the material has been settled in folds around the waist, with one hand holding the two sides together in front, the skirt is caught up directly in the middle of the front and the three edges are held firmly in either the right or left hand. Held in this way under an opera cape or long cloak, a frock with a train or one that is usually long can be managed with little difficulty.

Draped Effects in Everything.

Draped effects extend themselves to wraps as well as bodices. A large number are already evidenced, and by spring it is asserted all but the strictly tailor-modes will show some of their characteristics. They are merely modifications of the Empire mode. One wrap has a deep pointed cape, abruptly caught up to meet the revers in front underneath a braided ornament; another, carrying out the drapery idea, shows an Eton, with the fronts shirred at the side seams and the surplus material thus allowed draped over the bust and fastened underneath a butterfly bow of velvet.

The draping effects are all very well if long lines and graceful ones are preserved, but too often they are not, and the result is disadvantageous. They are no more practical for the stout person or the woman who has no figure to boast of, than the glove-fitting garment, and they require quite as much skill in the fashioning. One thing which will commend the new draped confections to fashion's devotees is its unmistakable French origin.

New Girdles and Belts.

Associated always with the blouse is the idea of a girdle and its finishings. Soft satins, velvets and the figured ribbons are still the leading materials for girdles, with quantities of silver and gold braid worked in, of course. As for buckles and slides, they are growing deeper, the hand-somest effects being of the skeleton type in beaten work, with a few small stones—imitation or real—embedded. Usually the clasp front and back is of the same genre, though the former is hardly ever as deep as the latter.

RECEIVE ODD GIFTS

INTERESTING PRESENTS MADE TO RULERS AND OTHERS.

Pretty Compliment Was That Paid to President Fallieres by His Fellow-Townsmen—Curious Custom Among Indians.

A very pretty compliment was paid by his fellow townsmen to President Fallieres of France upon the occasion of his visit to his birthplace, the little town of Mezin. To widen the street the house in which the President was born had been pulled down some years ago. What was to be done? The people of Mezin put their heads together and when their distinguished fellow citizen arrived, imagine his delight at finding an exact reproduction of his old home in papier mache! All was perfect, down to the very furniture, part of which had been collected from the country around and part reproduced in facsimile. The president thanked his friends in a voice broken with emotion, and tears actually streamed down his cheeks as he finished his little speech.

The late French president, M. Loubet, was once the recipient of an interesting present. It consisted of an immense album filled with thousands of press cuttings relating to his visits to Italy and to England. The album, which is of enormous size and richly bound, contains not only cuttings, but photographs and illustrations of all kinds. It forms, indeed, a complete chronicle of his life written by many different people, and in more than a dozen different languages.

In India the native rajahs consider it the highest possible compliment to be presented with fine specimens of wild beasts, and consequently both King Edward and the prince of Wales has been the recipient of many gifts of this description. But when, one fine day, two splendid tigers arrived unexpectedly at Sandringham, King Edward was driven to remonstrate. "I have accommodation," he said, "for horses, dogs, cows, cats, mice, and even rats, but I must draw the line at tigers."

An odd gift was received by the crown prince of Germany upon his coming of age. A deputation of butchers attended, bearing an enormous and magnificent steak, upon the surface of which was worked in suet their greetings to the future monarch.

The late Prince Bismarck once received from some miners in Westphalia a bust of himself carved in coal, and it is said that this odd present was always carefully preserved by him and looked upon somewhat in the light of a luck bringer.

A complaint which had serious results was paid to an actor named Hanson at a little mining town in British Columbia. The audience was so stirred by Mr. Hanson's acting that some persons began throwing presents upon the stage, like speculators at a Spanish bullfight. One burly miner, having nothing else handy, hurled a lump of gold ore. Unluckily it hit the actor on the head and knocked him down. He was badly injured, and it was weeks before he was able to play again.

Perhaps the oddest idea of paying a compliment belongs to a tribe of Indians on the Alaskan coast. When a chief wishes to do honor to a distinguished visitor he invites him to a "potlatch," or feast. Then when all have eaten their fill the chief goes to the edge of the cliff and solemnly casts into the sea as many of his possessions as he thinks he can afford. This is held to be the highest form of compliment and much superior to merely giving presents to the guest.

Camphor from Florida.

The latest industrial possibility discovered in Florida's varied semitropical vegetation is the commercial production of camphor. The camphor tree has been grown in many parts of Florida as a foliage plant and curiosity, but it remained for the department of agriculture experts to realize the commercial possibilities of this exotic plant.

During the last year a number of trees in different parts of the state were placed at the disposal of the department's investigators, and from these 30 pounds of camphor gum was produced. This, upon refining, proved to be in every way a perfectly satisfactory substitute for the original article.

It is declared by the department's plant experts that the camphor tree can be grown to advantage in many parts of Florida which have been abandoned for orange culture, owing to the danger incident to occasional visitations of frost.

Immediate Concerns.

"So you have dismissed your fortune teller?"

"Yes," answered the czar.

"Have you ceased to worry about the future?"

"I'm so busy dodging the present that I don't have time to think about the future."

A Word of Approval.

"Do you think your congressman does \$5,000 worth of work every year?"

"That ain't the point," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "We're grateful to him for not costing us \$50,000 or so in mistakes."

A Sufficiency.

"So you are not interested in Polar exploration?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can see enough fuel problems staring us in the face right here at home without annexing any more."

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

The Eagle is authorized to announce H. E. PEVERLEY as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

"Peace hath her victories." Brownsville, erstwhile the scene of negro soldier outrages, and since very much in the public eye, is now to have Government botanical gardens.

The Pullman company has invoked the aid of federal court injunction to avoid complying with the rate reduction by the state railroad commission.

The Indiana legislature has just passed a law taxing all bachelors except such as are supporting their mothers. The rate is \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per annum according to age. There is a prospect for more moonlight spooning on the Wabash when the weather moderates.

If the present narrow rim of all the wagons in the county was changed to a four-inch rim, instead of cutting up the high-ways, the wagon wheels would pack them and help to make good roads. Anyone who has ever seen a road made by a timber cart knows this is so.—Franklin Texan.

A telegram received today from Austin, announces the appointment of W. E. Pope of Madisonville, district attorney of the fifteenth district. It will be remembered that the vacancy was caused by the resignation of Hon. L. T. Dashiell to accept the secretaryship of the State. The appointment of Mr. Pope will no doubt be hailed with delight by the people of his home county.—Navasota Examiner.

CARD FROM DR. RAYSOR.

The report being current that it is my purpose to leave Bryan and locate in Houston, I desire to say that it is entirely erroneous. Bryan is good enough for me. I intend to remain here, and my friends and the public will continue to find me at the same place.

Paul M. Raysor.

I am now running the wood sawing machine formerly operated by Joe Pletzer. Leave orders at store of C. E. Bullock & Co.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 31 to February 4, warm wave 30 to February 3, cool wave February 2 to 6. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 5, cross west to Rockies country by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, eastern states 10. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12.

Very little easy going weather may be expected during February and the above described disturbance will be an all around strenuous affair. First days of the month will be warm and spring like and then immediately preceding the disturbance moderate cool wave, warming up a little as the storm center approaches and then radical weather ending with a severe cold wave and blizzard in northern sections and a cold rain in the south.

Colder and colder will grow the weather continuing cold till near 27, with only a small rise in temperatures not far from 20, the temperatures averaging very low for the two weeks ending February 25. The fall in temperatures from about February 1 to 15 will be very great and then the rise will be nearly as great from 15 to 28. Nearly all the precipitation of the month will be from February 5 to 19.

The earthquakes this year have all occurred near the data on which I had predicted severe weather and increase in the force of storms. I thoroughly believe that most earthquakes are electrical shocks much of the same nature as thunder-bolts and I believe that with carefully prepared records of past earthquakes these disturbances may be successfully foretold.

Earthquakes do not occur at one-half of the new and full moons and therefore we cannot depend on the moon alone in forecasting earthquakes as has been suggested by a German scientist, but 75 per cent. of the earthquakes occur at either new or full moon and therefore the moon evidently has something to do with the earthquakes as it surely has an influence on our weather.

South of a line drawn from Chicago to Dodge City and west of a line drawn from Chicago to Pensacola, February will average colder than usual; elsewhere from about to above normal temperatures. Within 400 miles of St. Louis and on the Atlantic slope north of Charleston, S. C., less than usual rain will fall in February, elsewhere from about to above normal rainfall may be expected.

MAY STEWART.

An advance notice says: An engagement that promises to be of unusual interest to the theatergoers of Bryan will be that of May Stewart who has been secured for Tuesday night Jan. 29.

It will be remembered that Miss Stewart is the actress of whom so much was said a few years ago when it was announced that she would make her professional debut as "Parthenia" in "Ingomar."

It was claimed by many that the part was entirely too difficult for any woman so young as Miss Stewart, being in her teens, and many of her friends insisted on her not appearing, since the announcement had attracted so much attention, fearing that the critics might be prejudiced on account of her youth, but she was no less determined and before her engagement had closed at the Coats Opera House, Kansas City, the columns of the press throughout the country were well filled; each flattering comment declaring her engagement to be a triumphant success.

The play in which Miss Stewart will be seen Tuesday night will be the same as the one in which she made her professional debut—"Ingomar," the Barbarian, and much may be expected of her on this occasion.

NOTICE.

All State and County Taxes not paid before February 1st will become subject to 10 per cent. penalty.

Yours truly, W. WIPPRECHT, Tax Collector.

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WATCH FOR WITNESSES.

Bailiff of Court of Inquiry Is Given These Instructions.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Chairman O'Neal of the house investigating committee has instructed the bailiff of the court of inquiry to watch for witnesses as they come to Austin, take their names and addresses and hold them here until they are dismissed by the chairman. A number of Senator Bailey's friends here are anxious to testify and get away, but the chairman refuses to permit them to leave. Senator Bailey will probably have to stay here until the inquiry is over.

Representative C. C. Pierce has demanded that his contestant, S. D. Beach, file bond for costs in his election contest. The hearing is set for Feb. 25, and by that time the house will have passed a bill to pay witnesses who will testify. Mr. Pierce is a Republican and from Laredo.

It is probable that the James uniform primary amendment may be approved by the committee on privileges and elections and the house will soon engage in the work of changing the election laws. A subcommittee of the judiciary committee is now drawing up a substitute for five lobby bills submitted to that body.

The railroad commission dismissed the proposition to instruct the attorney general to institute suit against the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway for collection of penalties for failure to make report of gross earnings. The proposed reduction of party rates on railroads were considered and all propositions taken under advisement.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication.

Frank Clarke, City Secretary.

NOTICE, LADIES.

I am giving skating lessons at the rink. For particulars see E. L. Beard.

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No. 102 North bound	10:10 a. m.
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Fresh strawberries at Howell Bros. 44
Miss Lottie Hearne if visiting in Houston.
Cord wood at \$3.50. Apply to J. W. Batts. 45
Mrs. Bettie Bell left yesterday to visit at Benchley.
Jesse Royder of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.
Wanted—Good, large second-hand safe. Apply at this office. 45
Rev. William M. Foster of Millican was in the city yesterday.
Send your boys and girls to Norwood's for good school shoes. 45
Mrs. O. H. Astin returned yesterday to her home at Mumford.
New arrivals in early spring goods every day at Wilson & Edge. 45
B. W. Worthington was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.
For Sale—Young Jersey cow, fresh in milk; calf. R. G. Tabor. 45
Big reduction on all men's and boys' overcoats. Wagner & Brandon. 44
R. H. Seale and Miss Bessie Seale were visitors from Benchley yesterday.
Mrs. J. M. Carroll was a visitor from the College community yesterday.
\$3000.00 worth of Hamilton-Brown Shoes just received at Norwood's. 45
Cut prices on men's and boys' overcoats, suits and trousers. Wagner & Brandon. 44
All men's and boys' suits at greatly reduced prices to close. Wagner & Brandon.
Ladies' long gloves, 16 button length, swell finish, 85c pair Monday. Wilson & Edge. 45
Misses Josie Stuckey and Mary Boatwright of Millican were visitors to the city yesterday.
Mrs. P. S. Tilson returned to Houston yesterday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Parker.
The best kid glove in Texas for \$1.00. Every pair positively guaranteed, all shades. Wilson & Edge. 45
Mrs. Will Kinney and little son returned to Ennis yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett.
The officers of the A. & M. corps of cadets were in the city yesterday to have photos made by Carter for the Long Horn.

Social and Club Matings

One of the most delightful functions of Villa Maria's social history was the elegant reception rendered by Miss Vida Singleton on Saturday evening, January 19th. According to the time-honored custom of Ursuline academies, on the feast of the Magi, or Little Christmas, the Twelfth Day cake is passed. The young lady in whose portion the hidden almond is found is Queen for the Day and she proceeds to elect her maids of honor. This year the regal mantle fell upon the shoulders of Miss Singleton, and in truth a fairer or more gracious queen never wore the ermine. The maids of honor were: Misses Niland, Kennedy, Bertha Singleton, Connelly and Price. The spacious recreation hall had been tastefully decorated in the academy colors, blue and white, the long graceful streamers in artistic curves overhead, reminding one of a fair sky on a summer day. With dignified formality the guests began to arrive and were accorded a heartfelt welcome to court. The cheerful monotony, however soon gave way to happy conversation broken now and anon by the sweet peal of girlish laughter. An animated contest in which the three kings figured preeminently, was next announced.

Miss Caspersen was awarded the prize, a beautiful Japanese souvenir. A tambourine clown doll as consolation prize, went to Miss Japhet. At a signal from the queen, each young lady sought her companion and the entire party marched in stately procession to the banquet hall which was a spectacle of beauty in white and blue, with a generous relief of trailing palm fronds, brought to such a state of perfection in the Villa Maria Conservatory. The place cards were hand-painted white and blue pennants with the letters V. M. A. in gold—to these was attached the menu. Here the guests of royal predilection were served after the manner of the old-time hospitality which is the heritage of every Southern girl and the substantial expectation suggested by the appetite of every school-girl. The evening's pleasure ended in music and dance and in warm expressions of thanks to the queen and her court for one of the happiest evenings enshrined in the memory of Villa Maria's young ladies. xxx

THE CHORAL CLUB—ITS ADVANTAGES.

Under competent direction, the club should serve as a training school for its members in chorus work, sight singing, etc., the voice and the mind along musical lines. For the town at large, the existence of such a club should create and conserve a musical atmosphere and sentiment. The club should do much toward creating a taste for good music and by patient and intelligent work constantly raise the standard of the popular taste. People may be educated up to reasonable standards in music. First will come toleration; then real enjoyment and appreciation. When the popular taste has been sufficiently treated, it will become possible for the club to bring real artists to town for concert and recital work. In a small town hearing these would be a privilege in itself worth some pains. The club and its resultant musical atmosphere should be particularly helpful to the music departments of the various schools located in town.

Mrs. F. M. Law
Mrs. J. B. Sanders
Mrs. Webb Howell

One of the most delightful of recent social events was a party given by the president of the Entre Nous Club, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, on Friday afternoon. The hall, parlor and dining room of the attractive Haswell home were tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and given an animated touch of beauty by the bright faces of the invited guests. Four tables were arranged for the club game, "Five Hundred," and at 3 o'clock pretty score cards were passed and the playing begun. The games progressed with the usual merriment and lively interest until several had been played, after which the hostess served a most appetizing salad course with hot coffee. At a late hour the guests departed thanking their gracious hostess for a most pleasant evening. Those present were Mesdames H. A. Burger, C. A. Adams, Edward Hall, Fred Pryor, R. M. Gordon, J. T. Hanway, Walter Wiprecht, G. W. Emory, B. D. Cash, J. W. Doremus, M. W. Sims, A. McKenzie, S. C. Williams, T. K. Lawrence, Frank Clarke, M. W. Sims Jr., H. G. Rhodes, J. B. Hines, Ed Hoffman of Brenham, Misses Loula Coulter, Hettie Smith, Jessie Garth, Lillie Graham McInnis, Mrs. Heswell. The club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. McKenzie.

At the beautiful colonial home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Emory the Embroidery Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Emory, who received her guest in a most cordial way. The spacious reception hall was used in entertaining. Hand-some pot plants with here and there a pretty vase of cut flowers, added a freshness to the already beautiful room. The time passed happily as the guests were entertained by a most gracious hostess. A salad course with ice tea was served. Those present were: Mesdames R. M. Gordon, F. M. Law, H. G. Rhodes, B. D. Cash, J. Webb Howell, Fred Pryor, Bledsoe, Malcolm, Carnes, G. W. Emory, Misses Nellie Batte, Loula Coulter, Ethel Cavitt, Lilla Graham McInnis. The Club meets Tuesday with Miss Ethel Cavitt.

Thursday evening Miss Lilla Graham McInnis, sponsor of the Ross Volunteers, entertained the officers of the company with a theatre party followed by a charming luncheon at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis. On returning from the performance of the Olympia opera company at the Grand, the merry party found the dining room of the McInnis home handsomely and elaborately decorated with the College colors and pretty athletic and military conceits. Present were: Capt. Moore, Lieutenants Gilbert and Wortham, Sergeants Adams, McKie and Culver, Misses McInnis, Malcolm McInnis, Garth, Bittle, Sadie Cavitt, Bessie Seale.

A called meeting of the Bachelorette's Club at the home of Miss Maggie McDougald on next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock is announced by the president, Miss Vivian James. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The opera house was well filled last night to witness the musical farce comedy, Everybody Works but Father, and barring a few lapses into insufferable horse play, which somehow seems inseparable from attractions of this kind, the show was a good one with plenty of snap and go, good music, humorous lines, pretty costumes and a fine chorus. No attempt was made to use the special scenery, but the spot light was brought into play with pleasing effect. The automobile, Indian and pansy choruses were the best features. "Cissy" was easily the favorite down stairs and with the gallery gods, and a dainty, captivating little artiste she is.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Eagle by J. C. Minkert, Attorney at Law, Real Estate and Rental Agent:

C. A. Adams and wife to Walter Knox, lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 57, city of Bryan, consideration \$150.00.

Thomas C. Foster executor et al to W. J. Foster, 96 acres, Wm. Millican league, consideration \$800.

Wm. and Jennie Love to Lula Johnson, 83 3-4 acres, consideration \$837.50.

Samuel and Julius Levy to Douglas S. Ayers, 151 acres in the J. Herald survey, consideration \$1900.

Ewing Norwood trustee et al to W. J. Foster and Ward Templeman, 96 acres in Wm. Millican survey, \$800.

Lucy A. Wagner and John Wagner to Isem Mallard, 40 1-2 acres out of E. M. Millican league, consideration \$250.00.

Frankie Clark to M. S. Edge, 50 acres in Zeno Phillips league, consideration \$2500.

Joe T. McGee and wife to J. D. Murray, lots 4 and 5 and the east half of 3 in block 149, city of Bryan, consideration \$750.

Irene Harman to Joe T. McGee, deed of confirmation, lots 4, 5 and half of 3 in block 149, city of Bryan, consideration specified in original deed.

W. H. Harman Jr. to Joe T. McGee, lots 4, 5 and half of 3 in block 149, city of Bryan, consideration \$750.

Albert J. Spiller and Minda P. Spiller to Joe Nash, 1-7 of 100 acres in Wm. C. Sparks league, consideration \$145.00.

J. F. Eaves et al to R. L. Jowers, lot 1 and half of lot 2 in block 49, in the town of Millican, consideration \$500.00.

J. M. Edington et al to Joe Palazzo, 70 acres in Moses A. Foster league, consideration \$280.00.

H. O. Boatwright to P. P. Johnson, 73 acres in John Williams league, consideration \$2161.35.

A. P. Buchanan and wife to D. C. Buchanan, 150 acres in James Simpson survey, consideration \$350.00.

Winnie Clifton and husband to D. C. Buchanan 150 acres in James Simpson survey, consideration \$350.00.

M. G. Buchanan and wife to Winnie Clifton, 150 acres in James Simpson survey, gift.

Joseph Allfinger and wife to B. L. Fanette, 290 acres and 79 acres, consideration \$2000.00.

James Darwin to Joe Connaghiato, 50 acres in M. A. Foster league, consideration \$350.00.

Ed S. Derden, executor, to James Darwin, 50 acres in Moses A. Foster league, consideration \$350.00.

Monroe Edge et al to Sol Ellis, 150 acres, consideration \$635.00.

R. C. Poole to R. L. Poole 24 2-3 acres in A. W. Houston 3-4 league, consideration \$25.00.

J. W. Howell to W. O. Sanders et al, part of lot No. 4 in block 103, city of Bryan, consideration \$275.00.

Mrs. Lizzie Winter to L. A. Swanwick lot No. 3, in block 23, city of Bryan, consideration \$1000.

Mrs. D. S. Purcell to J. L. Edge, lots 4 and 5 in block 176, city of Bryan, consideration \$1450.00.

Benjamin Graham to J. P. Royder sundry tracts in Andrew McMahon league, consideration \$140.

Gus Stevener to A. W. Stevener, 125 acres in Phelps survey and 20 acres in Jesse Ellison survey, consideration \$1500.

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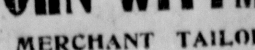
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